**A question of Authorship: Who really wrote Shakespeare’s plays?**

**A wikispace adventure from Mrs. Ligi**

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Follow the link below to Mrs. Ligi’s wikispace. Select 2 of the possible authors listed there, use the links to read about each author, and answer the questions listed here.

You may print this page, then write your answers, type your answers into this document and then print it out. It is due by the end of class.

<http://ligicpenglishiv.wikispaces.com/Who+wrote+Shakespeare%27s+Plays%3F>

1. List the names of the 2 authors you have selected: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What was each person’s connection/relationship to William Shakespeare?
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2. List at least 2 other things that each of these people wrote.
   1. Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Titles: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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3. What concrete evidence do they have that this person wrote the plays instead of Shakespeare? List the evidence for each person.

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1. What evidence do they present that proves that Shakespeare did NOT write the plays that are attributed to him?

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1. In your opinion does it matter whether the man we know as William Shakespeare actually wrote the plays attributed to him? Why or why not? Answer this question in at least one THOUGHTFUL paragraph.

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1. Now go to the Queen Elizabeth page on the wikispace. Take the quiz and record your score here.

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1. What did you learn about Queen Elizabeth? Make a list here.

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